

1 Title 5. EDUCATION

2 Division 1. State Department of Education

3 Chapter 11. Special Programs

4 Subchapter 19. Charter Schools

5 *Add Section 11967.8 to read:*

6 **Section 11967.8. Countywide Charter Schools.**

7 For the purpose of a countywide charter school approved pursuant to Education Code Section  
8 47605.6, the following shall apply:

9 (a) The charter school shall be funded pursuant to Chapter 6 of Part 26.8 of the Education  
10 Code (commencing with Section 47630) and receive its funding directly.

11 (b) The charter school's "sponsoring local education agency" for purposes of Chapter 6 of  
12 Part 26.8 of the Education Code shall be the school district of residence of each of the pupils  
13 attending the school.

14 (c) The warrant shall be drawn in favor of the superintendent of schools of the county that  
15 approved the school, and that county superintendent is authorized to establish appropriate funds  
16 or accounts in the county treasury for the school.

17 (d) The county superintendent is authorized to make necessary arrangements for the school's  
18 participation in State Teachers' Retirement System and/or Public Employees Retirement System  
19 in accordance with Education Code Section 47611.3.

20 (e) For the purposes of Education Code Section 47605.6(b)(5)(I), the provisions of paragraph  
21 (9) of subdivision (f) of Section 11967.5.1 shall apply. If the school has multiple sites, the  
22 charter shall indicate how each of the school's sites will be appropriately included in the  
23 processes of auditing and resolving audit exceptions.

24 This section shall apply for the entire 2003-04 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter.

25 NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 33031 and 47605.6(b)(5)(I), Education Code. Reference  
26 Section 47611.3 and Chapter 6 of Part 26.8 (commencing with Section 47630), Education Code.

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